



Defender HDD 300

FIPS 140-2 Security Policy

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Introduction

The “Cryptographic Module” for Defender HDD 300 (part number KDH300-CM), herein after referred to as “cryptographic module” or “module”, (HW Version: KDH300-CM 2.0; FW Version: V01.06.0000.0000). It is a FIPS 140-2 Level 2 multi-chip embedded module with an on-chip RISC processor and an integrated hardware cipher engine which supports real time, on the fly AES encryption/decryption of data to secure data at rest. The module is a ruggedized, opaque, tamper-resistant USB disk encryption/file encryption device that connects to an external general purpose computer (GPC) from Micro USB3.2 Gen1x1/2.0 interface and to HDD or SSD drive from a SATA interface, outside of its cryptographic boundary to serve as a secure peripheral storage drive for the GPC. The module is a self-contained device that automatically encrypts and decrypts data copied to and from the drive from the externally connected GPC.

All files distributed with the module that are loaded into the GPC (client application and PC configuration data) are excluded from the validation.

The Defender HDD 300 has been specifically designed to address sensitive data concerns of Government and security conscious customers in a variety of markets.

Cryptographic Boundary

The physically contiguous cryptographic boundary is defined by the outer perimeter of the epoxy covered PCBA of the device. The cryptographic module does not contain any removable covers, doors, or openings. The cryptographic module is available in only one approved configuration:

Table 1 - Kanguru Defender HDD 300

<i>Part Number</i>	<i>HW Version</i>	<i>FW Version</i>
KDH300-CM	2.0	V01.06.0000.0000

The Cryptographic module can be connected to various capacities of HDD and SSD drives, to be assembled into the Defender HDD 300 product set.

The following photographs (Figures 1 – 6) demonstrate the various views of the module. The cryptographic boundary of the module is defined by the area that the epoxy potting covers, which can be seen in Figure 1 – 3 below.



Figure 1 – KDH300-CM – Top side view. The cryptographic boundary is defined by the area that the epoxy potting covers, which is highlighted in red.

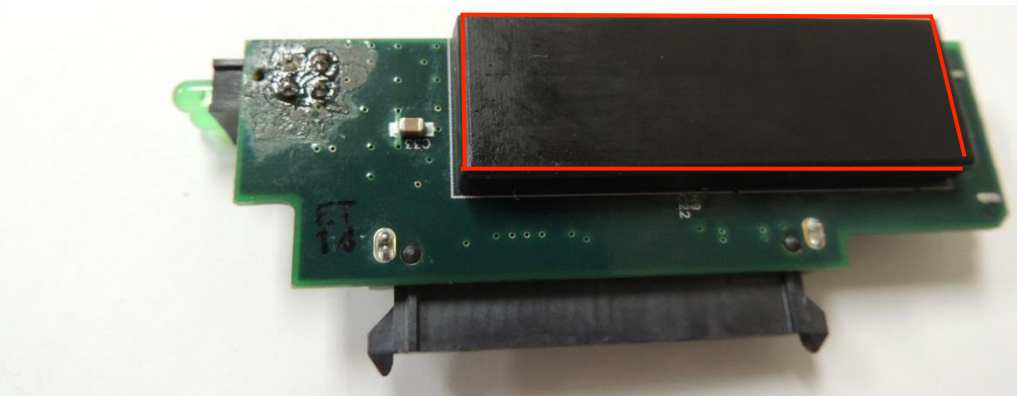


Figure 2 – KDH300-CM – Bottom side view. The cryptographic boundary is defined by the area that the epoxy potting covers, which is outlined in red.



Figure 3 – KDH300-CM –Right side view. The cryptographic boundary is defined by the area that the epoxy

potting covers, which is outlined in red.

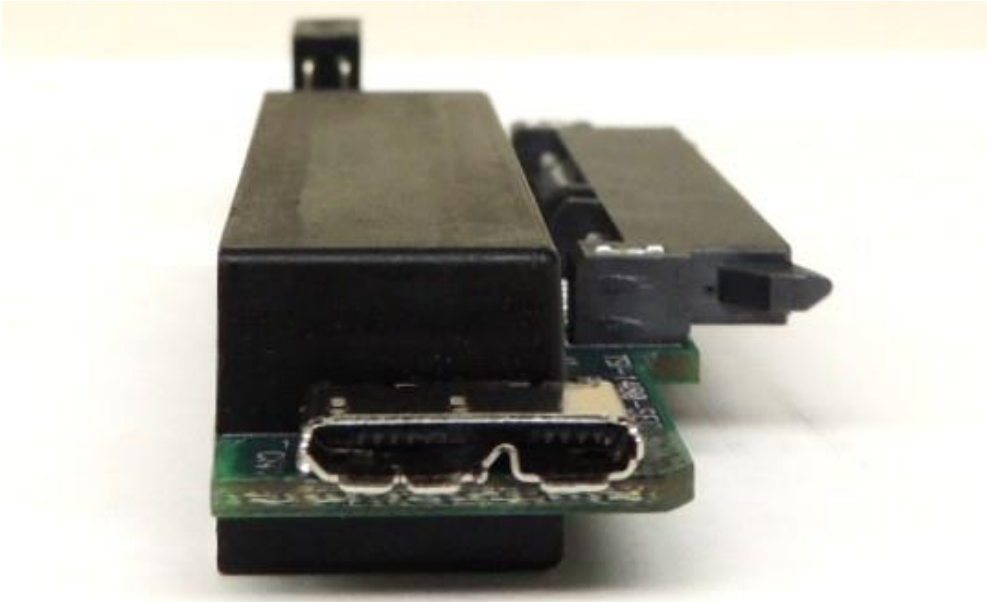


Figure 4 – KDH300-CM – Front side view demonstrating the Micro USB port.

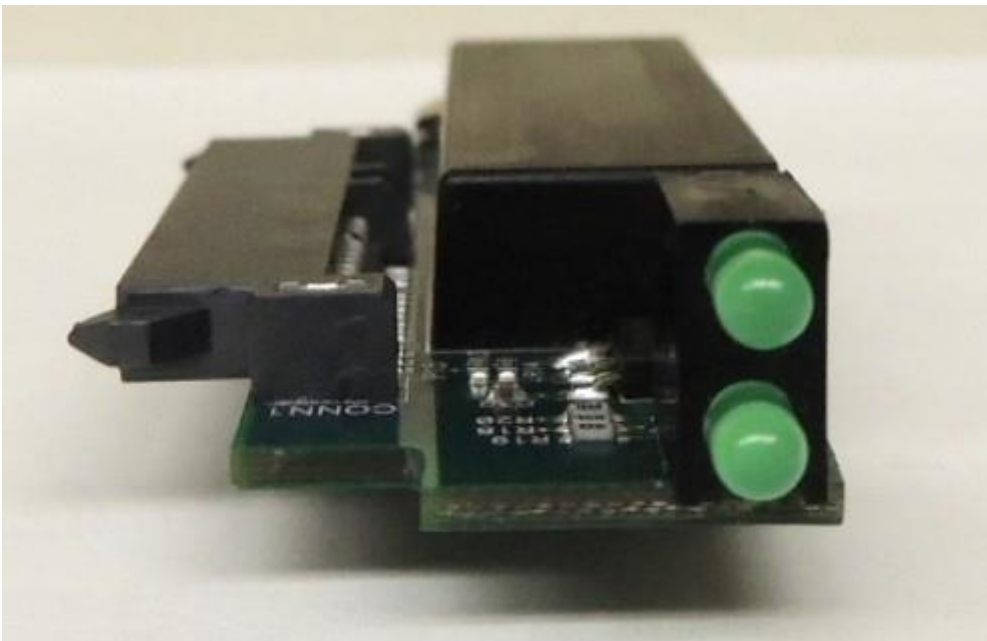


Figure 5 – KDH300-CM – Back side view demonstrating the LEDs.

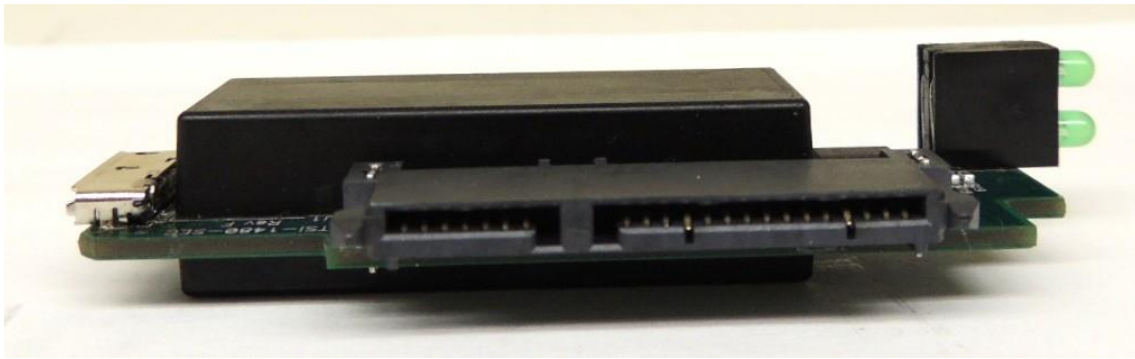
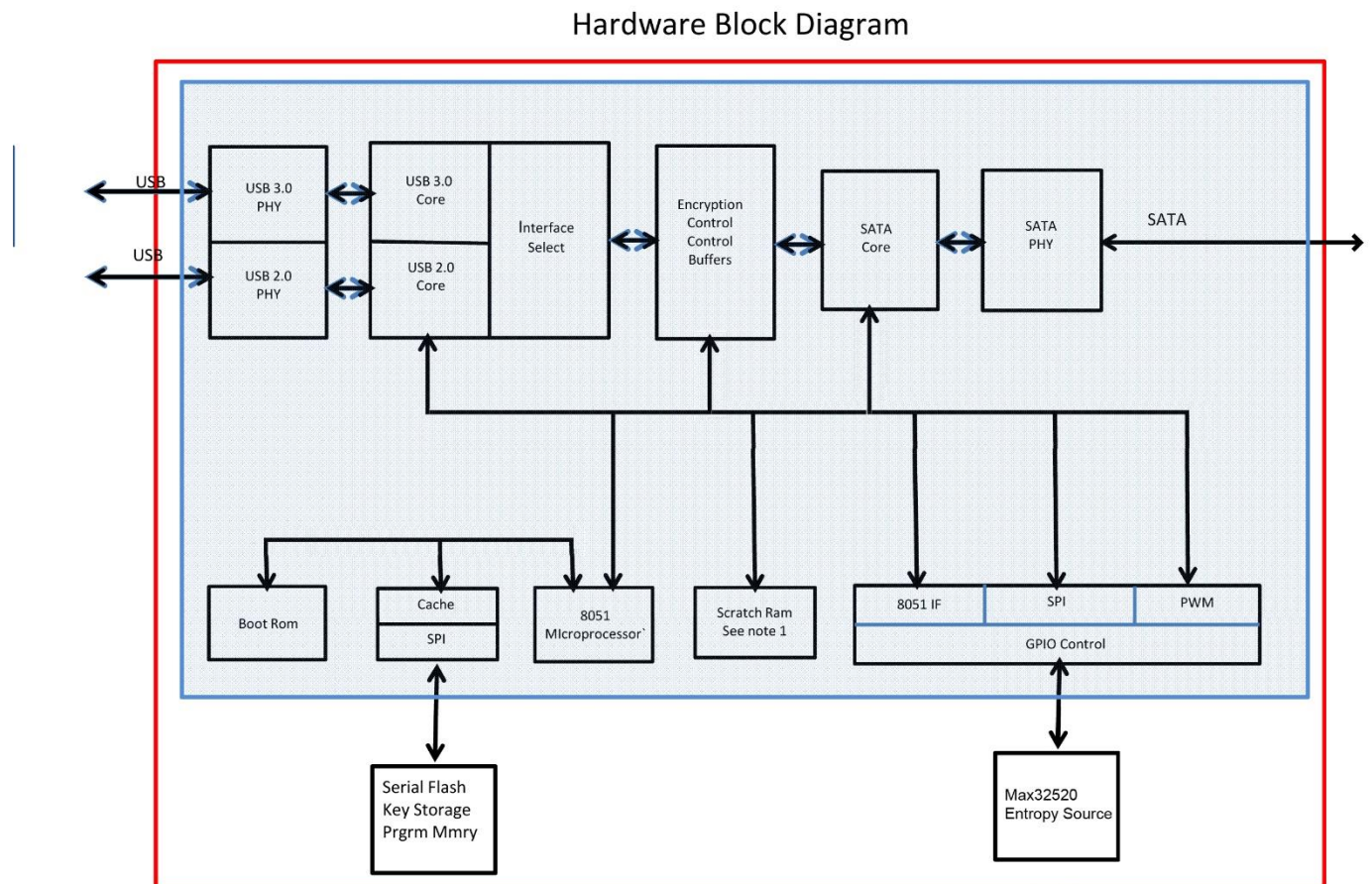


Figure 6 – KDH300-CM – Left side view demonstrating the SATA port.

Block Diagram



Note 1 Scratch Ram is used for :
 Input and Output Buffers
 Plaintext/Ciphertext Buffers
 Working Memory

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Note 2 Area encompassed by the blue line is the PLX 3111. This is a Semi Custom ASIC.

Note 3 Area encompassed by the red line is all within the Cryptographic Boundary

Security Level Specification

Security Requirements Area	Level
Cryptographic Module Specification	3
Cryptographic Module Ports and Interfaces	2
Roles, Services, and Authentication	3
Finite State Model	2
Physical Security	3
Operational Environment	N/A
Cryptographic Key Management	2
EMI/EMC	3
Self-tests	2
Design Assurance	3
Mitigation of Other Attacks	N/A

Exhibit 1 – Security Level Table

Approved algorithms

The cryptographic module supports the following Approved algorithms for secure data storage:

Cert#	Algorithm	Standard	Mode/Method	Key Lengths	Use
1715	AES ¹	FIPS 197, SP 800-38A	XTS	256	Data Encryption/Decryption
Vendor Affirmed	CKG	SP 800-133			Key generation
A839	DRBG	SP 800-90A	HASH_based		Deterministic Random Bit Generation
A839	SHS	FIPS 180-4	SHA-256		Message Digest

¹ AES ECB and AES-XTS key size 128 are tested but not used by the module

Users should reference the transition tables that will be available at the CMVP Web site (<https://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/SpecialPublications/NIST.SP.800-131Ar2.pdf>).

The data in the tables will inform users of the risks associated with using a particular algorithm and a given key length. This module provides 256 bits of equivalent encryption strength.

Non-Approved algorithms

Algorithm	Use
NDRNG	Seeding for the DRBG. 256 bits of security strength

Physical Ports and Logical Interfaces

A single physical Micro USB3.2 Gen1x1/2.0 port is exposed on the top front side of the module (see Figure 4) that supports all logical interfaces (data input, data output, control input, status output, power) from the GPC. A SATA port (see Figure 6) is exposed at the side for data interface with the storage disk. Two light emitting diodes (LEDs) are located at the bottom of epoxied unit for power and status output. The cryptographic module does not contain a maintenance interface. Exhibit 2 summarizes the physical ports and logical interfaces:

Physical Port	Logical Interface
Micro USB3.2 Gen1x1 / 2.0	Data Output Data Input Control Input Status Output Power Input
SATA HDD/SSD	Data Output Data Input Power Output
LED	Status Output

Exhibit 2 – *Specification of Cryptographic Module Physical Ports and Logical Interfaces*

Operational Environment

The module has a non-modifiable operational environment

Security rules

The following specifies security rules under which the cryptographic module shall operate in accordance with FIPS 140-2:

- The cryptographic module does not support a non-FIPS mode of operation and only operates in an Approved mode of operation. The module is configured at production time with the approved firmware and approved configuration settings.
- The cryptographic module provides logical separation between all of the data input, control input, data output and status output interfaces. The module receives external power inputs through the defined power interface.
- The cryptographic module supports identity-based authentication for all services that utilize CSPs and Approved security functions.
- The data output interface is inhibited during self-tests, zeroization, and when error states exist.
- When the cryptographic module is in an error state, it ceases to provide cryptographic services, inhibits all data outputs, and provides status of the error.

- The cryptographic module does not support multiple concurrent operators.
- When the cryptographic module is powered off and subsequently powered on, the results of previous authentications are not retained, and the cryptographic module requires the operator to be re-authenticated using identity-based authentication.
- The cryptographic module protects CSPs from unauthorized disclosure, unauthorized modification and unauthorized substitution.
- The cryptographic module satisfies the FCC EMI/EMC requirements specified by 47 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 15, Subpart B, Unintentional Radiators, Digital Devices, Class B (i.e., for home use).
- The cryptographic module implements the following self-tests:

Power-up self-tests

- Firmware integrity test (CRC-32 verification)
- SHA-256 KAT
- AES-256 XTS Encrypt KAT
- AES-256 XTS Decrypt KAT
- SP800-90 DRBG KAT
- SP800-90A Section 11.3 Health Tests

Conditional self-test

- Continuous random number generator test on SP800-90 DRBG
- Continuous random number test on non-Approved NDRNG (HWRNG)

- Manual key entry is not supported and the cryptographic module does not implement manual key entry tests.
- Cryptographic module does not support firmware download and does not have a firmware download test.
- The cryptographic module does not support bypass capability and does not implement bypass tests.
- The module has two LEDs: one LED shows power status, and the other LED provides status that the module is in the Approved mode of operation or if there is activity.
- The status indicator output by the module when a power-up self-test or conditional self-test fails or if the module enters into an error state is flashing on the status output LED in a continuous fashion.
- All maintenance related services (i.e. maintenance role, physical maintenance interface, logical maintenance interface) are not applicable.
- Plaintext CSP output is not supported.
- The cryptographic module does not contain dedicated physical ports for CSP input/output.
- The power interfaces cannot be used to drive power to external targets.

- The continuous comparison self-tests related to twin implementations are not applicable.
- Upon authenticating into a particular role, it is not possible to switch into another role without re-authenticating.
- The cryptographic module does not provide feedback in regards to authentication data.
- The finite state model does not support the following states: maintenance, CSP output.
- The cryptographic module is not a radio and does not support any wireless interfaces or OTAR.
- The requirements of FIPS 140-2 Section 4.11 are not applicable; the cryptographic module is not designed to mitigate specific attacks beyond the scope of FIPS 140-2.
- The module performs a comparison of Key_1 and Key_2 during AES-XTS key generation. If the keys are equal, the module enters a FIPS Error state and the keys are never used.
- The length of the data unit for the module's implementation of AES-XTS does not exceed 2^{16} AES blocks.

Identification and Authentication Policy

Exhibit 3 defines the roles, type of authentication, and associated authenticated data types supported by the cryptographic module:

Role	Type of Authentication	Authentication Data
Master/Cryptographic Officer: responsible for initialization, physical security inspection, and administrative functions.	Identity-based	Password (8 to 136 bytes)
User: the end user of the product that utilizes the module under the direction of the Master/Cryptographic Officer.	Identity-based	Password (8 to 136 bytes)

Exhibit 3 - Roles and Required Identification and Authentication (FIPS 140-2 Table C1)

In order to properly initialize the module to operate in FIPS Approved mode after receiving the module from the factory, the Master/Cryptographic Officer must:

- 1) Authenticate by setting the Master/Cryptographic Officer password.
- 2) Run the doIdentify command to verify that the drive is unlocked.
- 3) Module will enforce to change the Master/Cryptographic Officer Password.

Once the module is initialized, the user can verify that it is in the FIPS Approved mode by turning on the module and verifying that the green LED turns on.

Exhibit 4 defines the strength of the implemented identity-based authentication mechanism (password verification) by discussing the probabilities associated with random attempts, and multiple consecutive attempts towards subverting the implemented authentication mechanisms:

Authentication Mechanism	Strength of Mechanism: Random attempted breach	Strength of Mechanism: Multiple consecutive attempts in a one-minute period
Password verification	Minimum character length is 8, with each character having 256 possible values. Therefore, the possibility of any single random attempted breach is less than $1/256^8$	Minimum character length is 8, with each character having 256 possible values. Therefore, the probability of multiple consecutive attempts in one minute is less than $25/256^8$ The module zeroizes after 25 failed attempts.

Exhibit 4 - *Strengths of Authentication Mechanisms (FIPS 140-2 Table C2)*

Access Control Policy

The list of roles, services, cryptographic keys & CSPs, and types of access to the cryptographic keys & CSPs that are available to each of the authorized roles via the corresponding services.

The following access types may be assigned to a CSP:

Destroy	Zeroize the value
Enter	Enter the value (i.e. input into the boundary)
Execute	Execute the value (i.e. process operation using CSP)
Generate	Generate the value (i.e. output of SP800-90A DRBG)
Store	Store the value in memory
Update	Update the value in memory
Verify	Verify password value prior to proceeding with the operation
N/A	Not Applicable (i.e. no access)

Role			Service	Cryptographic Keys & CSPs	Type(s) of Access to CSPs
No Role	Master/Cryptographic Officer	User			
X			SelfTests: performs the full suite of required power-up self-tests.	N/A	N/A
X			EnumerateDevices: This function polls the computer to find attached devices and returns device names and mount locations.	N/A	N/A
X			OpenSession: This function uses the device mount location to open a session for sending sensitive data to the module	N/A	N/A
X			CloseSession: This function tells the controller to close the session	N/A	N/A
X	X	X	doIdentify: This function gets status information from module (Show Status)	N/A	N/A
	X		doAuthInit: This function generates keys to restrict access to the encrypted (private) area of the module.	Master Password (KEK1) Data Encryption Key (DEK) DRBG Internal State (C and V)	Enter, Store Generate, Store Generate
	X		doAuthAdmin: This function unlocks the device using Master/Cryptographic Officer Password, so disk can be mounted	Master Password (KEK1) Data Encryption Key (DEK)	Enter, Verify and Execute Execute
		X	doAuthUser: This function unlocks the device using User Password, so disk can be mounted	User Password (KEK2) Data Encryption Key (DEK)	Enter, Verify and Execute Execute
	X		addUserPassword: This function sets the User Password to the module to restrict access to the encrypted (private) area of the module.	User Password (KEK2) Data Encryption Key (DEK)	Enter, Verify and Execute Execute
X			removeUserPassword: This function unauthenticates the user password	User Password (KEK2)	Destroy

	X	X	doUnAuth: This function closes (disables access to) the encrypted (private) area of module so that this area cannot be accessed.	N/A	N/A
	X	X	isUnlocked: This function gets the status of the encrypted partition	N/A	N/A
		X	changePasswordUser: This function changes the User Password from old password to new password.	User Password (KEK2)	Enter, Verify, Update
	X		changePasswordAdmin: This function changes the Master/Cryptographic Officer Password from old password to new password.	Master Password (KEK1)	Enter, Verify, Update
X			setReadAddress: This function sets the beginning of the read address for the hidden area. The controller converts the offset to the memory address and sets a pointer to it. Sequential reads increment the pointer address automatically	N/A	N/A

X			setWriteAddress: This function sets the beginning of the write address for the hidden area. The controller converts the offset to the memory address and sets a pointer to it. Sequential writes increment the pointer address automatically	N/A	N/A
X			readChunk: Requests from the controller to return a 256byte chunk of data from the hidden area. The chunk is read from the address that was set with setReadAddress	N/A	N/A
X			writeChunk: Tells the controller to write a 256byte chunk of data to the hidden area. The chunk is written to the address that was set with setWriteAddress.	N/A	N/A
X			eraseSector: Tells the controller to erase a 4k sector of the hidden area. Blocks are overwritten with zeroes.	N/A	N/A
X			writeVcdEnable: This function tells the controller to either allow or disallow writing to the CD-Rom partition. There is a memory address in SRAM that is configured and checked by the update functions before writing is permitted. The controller changes this bit depending on the parameters of this function.	N/A	N/A
X			writeVcdBlock: This function sends a block of 512bytes to the controller for writing to the CD-Rom partition.	N/A	N/A
X			GetLastSystemError: This function returns the last error that occurred while running the application.	N/A	N/A
X			Zeroize: Actively destroys all CSPs.	All CSPs	Destroy

Exhibit 5 – Services Authorized for Roles, Access Rights within Services (FIPS 140-2 Table C3, Table C4)

Description	Type	Generation	Establishment	Entry	Output	Storage	Key-To-Entity	Zeroization
Data Encryption Key (DEK)	AES-XTS 256	FIPS – generated from DRBG seeded by Maxim Max32520 HWRNG - SP800-90 implementation	N/A	N/A	N/A	Plaintext in RAM, encrypted with Master Password (KEK1) and User Password (KEK2) respectively via AES, and persistently stored in FLASH system area encrypted (considered plaintext)	Associated with the data on the physical SATA disk	Zeroized with the zeroization service
Master Password (KEK1)	32 bytes (SHA hash of admin entry)	N/A	N/A	admin enters the value into the PC via keyboard; enters module via USB interface - Hashed with SHA-256 in FIPS edition	N/A	Plaintext in RAM and then persistently stored in FLASH	Associated with the master/cryptographic officer	Zeroized with the zeroization service.
User Password (KEK2)	32 bytes (SHA hash of user entry)	N/A	N/A	user enters the value into the PC via keyboard; enters module via USB interface - Hashed with SHA-256 in FIPS edition	N/A	Plaintext in RAM and then persistently stored in FLASH	Associated with the user	Zeroized with the zeroization service.
DRBG Internal State (C and V)	Internal State of SP800-90A Hash_DRBG	latch from h/w NDRNG	N/A	N/A	N/A	Plaintext in RAM	Associated with the DRBG process	Zeroized with the zeroization service
DRBG Input String	440 bits	latch from h/w NDRNG	N/A	N/A	N/A	Plaintext in RAM	Associated with the DRBG process	Zeroized with the zeroization service after use
DRBG Seed	440 bits	latch from h/w NDRNG	N/A	N/A	N/A	Plaintext in RAM	Associated with the DRBG process	Zeroized with the zeroization service after use

Exhibit 6 – Key Management Table

Physical Security Policy

The following physical security mechanisms are implemented by the cryptographic module:

- Production grade components
- Opaque tamper resistant epoxy without any gaps or openings
- Strong adhesive materials that prevent dismantling the module without causing severe damage.
- Chips and pin connectors are coated with epoxy.

NOTICE: The FIPS 140-2 Area 5 physical security testing was performed at ambient temperature; Kanguru Solutions does not claim any FIPS 140-2 Area 5 physical security protection beyond the ambient temperature.

Exhibit 7 summarizes the actions required by the Master/Cryptographic Officer Role to ensure that physical security is maintained.

Physical Security Mechanisms	Recommended Frequency of Inspection/Test	Inspection/Test Guidance Details
Production grade components	N/A	N/A
Opaque non-removable potting material	As often as feasible	Inspect the entire perimeter for scratches, scrapes, gouges, cuts and any other signs of tampering. Remove the unit from service when any such markings are found.

Exhibit 7 - *Inspection/Testing of Physical Security Mechanisms (FIPS 140-2 Table C5)*

Mitigation of Other Attacks Policy

This module is not designed to mitigate against any attacks that are outside the scope of FIPS 140-2.

Other Attacks	Mitigation Mechanism	Specific Limitations
N/A	N/A	N/A

Exhibit 8 - *Mitigation of Other Attacks (FIPS 140-2 Table C6)*

Acronyms

- HID – Human Interface Device
- HDD – Hard Disk Drive
- SSD – Solid-State Drive
- PCBA – Printed Circuit Board Assembly

References

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- FIPS 197 - AES
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